1. A nursing apron, comprising:

5

5

5

a piece of material having a top end, a bottom end, and opposite side edges, and adapted to cover the chest area of a nursing mother, with the top end adapted to lie beneath the chin of the mother, the bottom end adapted to lie at about midsection of the mother, and the opposite side edges adapted to wrap partially around the sides of the mother; and

securing means on the bottom end for securing the bottom end about the midsection of the mother to form a support pouch for aiding in supporting a nursing infant in position to be breastfed.

2. A nursing apron as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

a neck strap on the top end is adapted to extend around the neck of a person wearing the apron to support the apron and an infant held therein.

3. A nursing apron as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the opposite side edges of the apron are positioned so that the head of a nursing infant can be seen past a respective edge; and

privacy flaps are provided on the opposite side edges of the apron for selectively covering or uncovering the head of an infant covered by the apron.

4. A nursing apron as claimed in claim 1, wherein:

the securing means comprises an elongate strip of material attached to the bottom end of the apron, said strip of material having opposite ends extending beyond the side edges of the apron and adapted to wrap around the midsection of a person wearing the apron and be tied in front or back of the person.

5. A nursing apron as claimed in claim 2, wherein:

the neck strap is adjustable; and

a neck pad is positioned on the neck strap to distribute the weight of an infant supported in the apron, increasing the comfort of use of the apron.

6. A nursing apron as claimed in claim 4, wherein: the opposite side edges of the apron are positioned so that the head of a nursing

infant can be seen past a respective edge; and

privacy flaps are provided on the opposite side edges of the apron for selectively covering or uncovering the head of an infant covered by the apron.

7. A nursing apron as claimed in claim 6, wherein:

an adjustable neck strap on the top end is adapted to extend around the neck of a person wearing the apron to support the apron and an infant held therein; and

a neck pad is positioned on the neck strap to distribute the weight of an infant supported in the apron, increasing the comfort of use of the apron.

8. A nursing apron, comprising:

5

5

5

a piece of material having a top end, a bottom end, and opposite side edges, and adapted to cover the chest area of a nursing mother, with the top end adapted to lie beneath the chin of the mother, the bottom end adapted to lie at about midsection of the mother, and the opposite side edges adapted to wrap partially around the sides of the mother;

wherein the opposite side edges of the apron are positioned so that the head of a nursing infant can be seen past a respective edge; and

privacy flaps are provided on the opposite side edges of the apron for selectively covering or uncovering the head of an infant covered by the apron.

9. A nursing apron as claimed in claim 8, wherein:

securing means is on the bottom end for securing the bottom end about the midsection of the mother to form a support pouch for supporting a nursing infant in position to be breastfed.

10. A nursing apron as claimed in claim 9, wherein:

the securing means comprises an elongate strip of material attached to the bottom end of the apron, said strip of material having opposite ends extending beyond the side edges of the apron and adapted to wrap around the midsection of a person wearing the apron and be tied in front or back of the person.